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SUBJECT: CONVENING OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF NPT REVIEW
CONFERENCE; RECONVENING OF CONFERENCE OF THE
COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD)

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1. AS REPORTED REFTELS, WE PROPOSED TO SOVIETS (DCM
VORONTSOV) THAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE (PC) FOR NON-
PROLIFERATION TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE HOLD FIRST MEETING
IN GENEVA, BEGINNING APRIL 1 FOR ONE WEEK WITH POSSIBILITY
OF CONTINUING EXTRA DAY OR TWO IF NECESSARY, AND THAT CCD
RECONVENE APRIL 16. IN PRESENTING THESE PROPOSALS TO
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VORONTSOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ACDA (ZURHELLEN) NOTED THAT
WE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE DATES PROPOSED FOR PC WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE TO UK (WHICH UK EMBASSY HAD ALREADY TOLD US,
STATE 15545 NOTAL).

2. VORONTSOV TOLD ZURHELLEN FEB 11 THAT USSR ACCEPTS DATES
AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY US FOR FURTHER CONSULTA-
TIONS REGARDING PC, INCLUDING US SUGGESTION THAT THREE NPT
DEPOSITARIES CONSULT FIRST WITH SWEDEN, MEXICO, AND
YUGOSLAVIA AS DELEGATIONS THAT JOINED DEPOSITARIES IN
TAKING LEAD AT UNGA IN PROMOTING NPT RESOLUTION. (RES TOOK
NOTE OF FORMATION BY NPT PARTIES OF PC, COMPOSED OF NPT
PARTIES REPRESENTED ON CCD OR SERVING ON IAEA BOARD OF

GOVERNORS, AND REQUESTED UNSYG TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE.) VORONTSOV CAUTIONED THAT USSR WOULD NOT WISH TO DELAY CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER PC MEMBERS REGARDING PC MEETING PENDING RESPONSE FROM SWEDEN, MEXICO, AND YUGOSLAVIA; NOR WOULD IT WISH ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD IMPLY THAT THOSE THREE COUNTRIES HAD EQUAL STATUS WITH DEPOSITARIES. IN PARTICULAR, USSR BELIEVES DEPOSITARIES SHOULD NOT SUGGEST THAT ALL SIX COUNTRIES CONSULT WITH OTHER PC MEMBERS ON EQUAL FOOTING. AT SAME TIME, USSR FULLY AGREED WITH US POSITION THAT CONSULTATIONS REGARDING PC SHOULD BE AMONG NPT PARTIES AND UNSYG SHOULD NOT BE ASKED (AS USSR ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED) TO INFORM OTHER PC MEMBERS OF PROPOSED DATE FOR PC MEETING.

3. WE HAVE THUS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH UK AND SOVIETS TO CONSULT PROMPTLY WITH OTHER PC MEMBERS, BEGINNING WITH SWEDEN, MEXICO, AND YUGOSLAVIA AND PROCEEDING WITH ONLY BRIEF DELAY TO OTHERS, IN ORDER TO ELICIT AGREEMENT ON APRIL 1 AS OPENING DATE FOR PC MEETING IN GENEVA. WE WILL ALSO BE INFORMING UN SECRETARIAT AT EARLY STAGE OF OUR PLANS IN ORDER TO VERIFY AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR PC. (AS PRACTICAL MATTER, WE RECOGNIZE, AND SO NOTED TO VORONTSOV, THAT PERSONNEL OF UN DISARMAMENT DIVISION WOULD LEARN IMMEDIATELY OF PROPOSED DATES FROM OTHER PC MEMBERS; THEREFORE, BRIEFING OF UN SECRETARIAT PROMPTLY AFTER CONTACTS WITH SWEDEN, MEXICO AND YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.)
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4. WE HAVE ALSO REACHED AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS, IN US AND SOVIET CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIRMEN OF CCD, TO CONSULT OTHER MEMBERS OF CCD PROMPTLY TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON APRIL 16 FOR RECONVENING CCD. CO-CHAIRMEN HAVE AGREED TO FOLLOW USUAL PRACTICE OF EACH CONSULTING RESPECTIVE ALLIES IN CCD, AND BOTH CONSULTING NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF CCD.

5. CONSULTATIONS REGARDING PC AND CCD SHOULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AS OUTLINED BELOW. IN ADDITION TO APPROACHING SWEDEN, MEXICO AND YUGOSLAVIA FIRST AMONG PC MEMBERS, WE ALSO DESIRE TO CONSULT OUR ALLIES IN CCD PROMPTLY CONCERNING CCD SCHEDULE.

6. FOR GENEVA: ALTHOUGH WE WILL BE MAKING APPROACHES IN CAPITALS (PARA 8 BELOW), YOU SHOULD PROMPTLY CONSULT WITH UK AND OTHER CCD ALLIES REGARDING CCD SCHEDULE AND PC, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DISTINCTIONS INDICATED IN PARA 8. YOU SHOULD INFORM UK CCD REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR INTENTION TO CONSULT PROMPTLY WITH SWEDISH CCD REP (ECKERBERG) AND YUGOSLAV CCD REP (MIHAJLOVICH) REGARDING PROPOSED

APRIL 1 DATE FOR PC MEETING IN GENEVA. WE ASSUME UK REP WILL WISH TO TAKE PARALLEL OR JOINT ACTION AND EITHER COURSE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US. IN LIGHT OF ECKERBERG'S RECENT REMARKS ON IMPORTANCE OF PRIOR CONSULTATION (GENEVA 508 NOTAL), YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WE ARE APPROACHING THREE NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS THAT WERE ACTIVE AT UNGA FIRS,. SINCE THESE DELEGATIONS WILL BE INTERESTED IN HOW PC SCHEDULE RELATES TO CCD, YOU MAY WISH INFORM THEM OF PROPOSED DATE OF APRIL 16 FOR CCD.

7. FOR USUN: ASSUMING THAT GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) IS PRESENT IN NEW YORK, WE THINK INITIAL APPROACH REGARDING PC (AND CCD) SHOULD BE MADE TO HIM AFTER YOU HAVE INFORMED UK AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS. IF UK AND/OR SOVIETS WISH TO MAKE PARALLEL OR JOINT APPROACH, EITHER COURSE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM SWEDISH AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATIONS (AS WELL AS UK AND SOVIETS) OF OUR APPROACH TO THEIR CCD DELS IN GENEVA. USUN SHOULD ALSO CONFIDENTIAL

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BRIEF UN SECRETARIAT, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH GARCIA ROBLES, TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES.

8. FOR HAGUE, OTTAWA, ROME, TOKYO (US ALLIES IN CCD): YOU SHOULD CONSULT PROMPTLY AND REPORT REACTION CONCERNING PROPOSED DATE OF APRIL 16 FOR RECONVENING CCD. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM FOREIGN OFFICES OF PLAN TO HOLD PC MEETING OF APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 1, IN GENEVA. HOWEVER, SINCE NETHERLANDS, ITALY AND JAPAN ARE NOT YET NPT PARTIES, INFORMATION ON PC SHOULD BE PROVIDED THEM INFORMALLY IN CONTEXT OF EXPLAINING CCD SCHEDULE. EMBASSY OTTAWA SHOULD, IN CONTRAST, MAKE CLEAR WE ARE CONSULTING CANADA FORMALLY CONCERNING DATES OF BOTH PC AND CCD SINCE CANADA IS A MEMBER OF BOTH BODIES.

9. FOR LONDON: UK EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND HAS INDICATED PROPOSED DATE FOR PC IS ACCEPTABLE TO UK. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, REVIEW SUBJECT, MAKING CLEAR FOREIGN OFFICE SHARES OUR UNDERSTANDING REGARDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AMONG PC MEMBERS (PARAS 3 AND 4 ABOVE). YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSULT FONOFF ON PROPOSED DATE FOR CCD.

10. FOR FOLLOWING ADDRESSEES (HOST COUNTRIES NOT IN CCD BUT MEMBERS OF PC BY VIRTUE OF REPRESENTATION ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS), CANBERRA, SAN JOSE, COPENHAGEN, ACCRA, DUBLIN, BEIRUT, LIMA, MANILA, KHARTOUM, LIBREVILLE: YOU SHOULD CONSULT FONOFF, ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 18, REGARDING PROPOSAL TO HOLD PC MEETING IN GENEVA BEGINNING APRIL 1. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THIS DATE IS AGREEABLE TO THREE DEPOSITARIES, WOULD ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR PREPARATIONS, AND WILL AVOID POSSIBLE OVERLAPPING

WITH OTHER DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCES SCHEDULED THIS SPRING, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON LAWS OF WAR (FEB 20-MARCH 29) AND CCD, WHICH WE PROPOSE SHOULD BEGIN APRIL 16. IN COURSE OF CONSULTATION, ADDRESSEES SHOULD SEEK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HOST COUNTRY, WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR PC, INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN PC. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO CONSULT ACTIVELY IN NEAR FUTURE WITH ALL PC MEMBERS INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING VIEWS CONCERNING ISSUES THAT CAN BE EXPECTED TO ARISE AT FIRST MEETING OF PC. (FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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LIBREVILLE: WE ASSUME MATTER OF GABON DEPOSIT OF ACCESSION INSTRUMENT WILL BE WORKED OUT IN NEAR FUTURE.)

11. FOR FOLLOWING ADDRESSEES (HOST COUNTRIES NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF CCD), BUENOS AIRES, BRASILIA, RANGOON, CAIRO, ADDIS ABABA, DELHI, RABAT, LAGOS, ISLAMABAD: ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 18, YOU SHOULD APPROACH FONOFF TO SEEK ACQUIESCENCE TO APRIL 16 FOR RECONVENING CCD, NOTING THAT DATE HAS BEEN AGREED BETWEEN CCD CO-CHAIRMEN SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF OTHERS. AMONG CAPITALS LISTED, ADDIS, RABAT, AND LAGOS ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF PC, AND SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE CONSULTED FORMALLY REGARDING PROPOSED APRIL 1 DATE FOR PC. OTHER CAPITALS LISTED (BUENOS AIRES, BRASILIA, RANGOON, CAIRO, DELHI, AND ISLAMABAD) SHOULD BE INFORMED OF PC SCHEDULE IF THEY RAISE SUBJECT OR IF NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN RELATIONSHIP OF CCD SCHEDULE TO PC.

12. FOR STOCKHOLM, MEXICO CITY, AND BELGRADE: AS APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISES, YOU SHOULD REINFORCE REPRESENTATIONS BEING MADE IN GENEVA AND NEW YORK.

13. FOR BUCHAREST: IN LIGHT OF PAST ROMANIAN DESIRE THAT CONSULTATIONS ON CCD PROCEDURAL MATTERS NOT BE EXCLUSIVELY WITH SOV CO-CHAIRMAN, YOU SHOULD INFORM FONOFF ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 20 THAT CONSULTATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS REGARDING APRIL 16 OPENING FOR CCD. YOU MAY ALSO INDICATE CONSULTATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS RE PROPOSAL AGREED AMONG DEPOSITARIES TO OPEN FIRST PC MEETING APRIL 1 IN GENEVA.

14. FOR WARSAW, PRAGUE, SOFIA, BUDAPEST: EMBASSIES MAY AT THEIR DISCRETION INFORM FONOFFS ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 20 OF PROPOSED DATES FOR CCD AND PC. (VORONTSOV REQUESTED THAT WE ALLOW TIME FOR SOVS TO CONSULT THEIR ALLIES BEFORE WE APPROACH THEM.)

15. FOR USNATO: YOU MAY INFORM INDIVIDUAL NAC MEMBERS INFORMALLY OF PROPOSED DATES FOR CCD AND PC.

16. FOR PARIS: IN PAST YEARS WE HAVE INFORMED QUAI

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PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF CCD RESUMPTION DATE, DESPITE FACT FRANCE DOES NOT OCCUPY ITS SEAT AT CCD. YOU MAY, IN RESPONSE TO ANY INQUIRIES, OR IF APPROPRIATE OCCASION ARISES, PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CCD (AND PC).

17. AS SOON AS CCD MEMBERS HAVE AGREED ON DATE FOR RECONVENING WE WILL COORDINATE WITH SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN ON ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PRESS. CONTENTS OF ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL ADDRESSEES, INCLUDING PARIS, WHOSE HOST COUNTRIES ARE CCD MEMBERS, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO FONOFF PRIOR TO PUBLIC RELEASE.

18. FOR ALL POSTS: IF COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ARE RECEIVED REGARDING NATURE OR OBJECTIVES OF PC MEETING OR REVIEW CONFERENCE ITSELF, PLEASE REPORT THEM. WE WILL BE PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON THESE MATTERS SUBSEQUENTLY AND UNTIL THEN, POSTS SHOULD, OF COURSE, AVOID EXPRESSING VIEWS ABOUT NATURE OF MEETINGS. KISSINGER

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